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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT : Task Force Meeting of 31 October 1975

1. It was noted that two additional papers were added to the Action Plan (Issues and Answers):

XV. How can better cover arrangements be provided for CIA personnel overseas? (Action: DDO, but all comments welcome) This paper stems from a specific request of the DCI.

XVI. How can timely adoption of new legislation on intelligence be expedited? (Action: DDI with OLC) Paper on this subject prepared by Dick Lehman and reviewed by the Task Force at the 31 October meeting.

2. The Task Force then discussed a paper prepared by Scott Breckinridge on item IX--Agency command and control. It was suggested that the paper be revised to prepare a refutation against the allegation that the Agency does not have good command and control. Scott Breckinridge will address the revision.

3. In addressing III, "By what mechanism could Congressional oversight of the Intelligence Community best be exercised?", it was suggested that we should follow the position that Congress can best determine how it wants to oversee CIA and that it would be presumptuous to have a ready-made legislative package. However, OLC should develop the principles in back of the merits of a joint committee and how we can best protect sources and methods. OLC to prepare principles and rationale of what we want on a joint committee by the Tuesday meeting.

4. In summarizing the Action Plan (Issues and Answers):

I. [] will have a redraft out on Monday, 3 November.

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II. General Wilson noted that the Intelligence Community response to the White House pushed for the NSC-IC to be the supervisory body with the PFIAB in an advisory capacity. An Executive Order on this subject will probably be issued by the White House.

III. OLC preparing a paper on principles of oversight by Tuesday, 4 November.

IV. Paper on covert action being edited by []
[] by Tuesday.

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V. Completed.

VI. []
have action. Redraft planned in a week.

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VII. Completed.

VIII. Completed.

IX. OLC will prepare a summary of our comments regarding various administrative legislative proposals.

X. IC action. Several papers under way, including NSSM 229.

XI. Scott Breckinridge redrafting recommendation.

XII. Will be completed in another week.

XIII. OGC has action with Department of Justice and White House.

XIV. DDA and DDO responding. Some papers will be ready by Tuesday. The draft of NSCID 9 presently with DOJ also addresses FBI/CIA relationship.

5. In addressing contingencies for sensitive issues and allegations:

a. Task Force should ensure that it receives the output of the CI task force addressing the Warren Commission and Nosenko case. (Action: DDO)


b. It was noted regarding behavioral experimentation that OLC is preparing a document for presentation to the Kennedy committee. This paper will be made available to the Task Force on Tuesday, 4 November.

c. Re item 10 on predictability of major international events, DDI will check to determine if the Lehman paper which was prepared for the DCI satisfies this requirement. (Action: DDI)

d. Improper use of IRS tax information paper--awaiting a paper from OGC. (Action: OGC)

e. It was determined that we would take note of item 12, "CIA and Watergate"; delete it from active consideration; but remain alert to the possibility that it will be raised again.

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